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Office Action Summary

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102^(e)~~(b)~~ as being anticipated by Roberts (U.S. Patent 6,208,854 B1). 51

With respect to claims 1, 3, Roberts discloses a method for processing a call connection at a calling / a receiving end in a telecommunication network having a call forwarding service (i.e. call routing service) (See e.g. Title, Abstract, Co. 1, Line 64 – Co. 2, Line 4), instructing (i.e. programming), at calling end, whether to establishing / to accepting a call connection when an originating call is routed to a new number through call forwarding / routing service; determining whether a message indicating (See e.g. Co. 5, Lines 6 29) that originating call from calling end is routed to new (i.e. other or another or called party's) number (See e.g. Co. 2, Lines 15-31); and selectively establishing / accepting call connection to new number if calling end is instructed (i.e. programmed) to establish / to accept call connection through call forwarding service (See e.g. Co. 2, Lines 32-47, Co. 3, line 27 – Co. 4, Line 37, Figs 2-3 & 5).

Regarding claim 2, Roberts teaches the message is a facility message transmitted from network to calling end (See e.g. Co. 3, Lines 40-57).

Regarding claim 4, Roberts teaches determining whether incoming call is forwarded call is determined based on a message transmitted from network (See e.g. Co. 3, Lines 40-57).

With respect to claims 5, 8, Roberts discloses a method for establishing a call connection between a calling (i.e. originating) terminal and a receiving terminal in a telecommunication network

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having a call forwarding service (i.e. call routing service) (See e.g. Title, Abstract, Co. 1, Line 64 – Co. 2, Line 4), pre-programming (i.e. instructing or programming) each terminal (landline or wireless device) of network to accept or refuse call connection performed through call forwarding service (See e.g. Co. 2, Lines 15-31); determining whether to establish call connection when calling terminal originates a call to receiving terminal through call forwarding service (See e.g. Co. 2, Lines 32-47); and establishing call connection between calling terminal and receiving terminal if calling terminal is pre-programmed to establish call connection through call forwarding service (See e.g. Co. 3, line 27 – Co. 4, Line 37 Figs 2-3 & 5).

Regarding claims 6, 9, Roberts teaches notifying calling (i.e. originating) terminal if call originated from calling terminal is routed to a new number through call forwarding service, and selectively establishing call connection by calling (i.e. originating) terminal (See e.g. Co. 5, Lines 6-29).

Regarding claims 7, 10, Roberts teaches call connection is selectively established to calling (i.e. originating) terminal upon receiving a voice command or the activation of a key pad of calling (i.e. originating) terminal (See e.g. Co. 5, Lines 6-29).

With respect to claim 11, Roberts discloses a method for establishing a call connection in a telecommunication network equipped with a call forwarding service (i.e. call routing service) (See e.g. Title, Abstract, Co. 1, Line 64 – Co. 2, Line 4), determining whether an originating call from a calling subscriber (See e.g. 210 of Fig. 2) to an intended subscriber (See e.g. 220 and/or 230 of Fig. 2) is routed to a terminating subscriber (See e.g. 220 and/or 230 of Fig. 2) through call forwarding service; determining whether calling subscriber and terminating subscriber are pre-programmed to establish call connection when originating call is routed to terminating subscriber through call forwarding service (See e.g. Co. 2, Lines 15-31); and selectively establishing call connection if said calling subscriber and terminating subscriber are pre-programmed for call connection when originating call is routed to terminating subscriber through call forwarding service (See e.g. Co. 2, Lines 32-47, Co. 3, line 27 – Co. 4, Line 37 Figs 2-3 & 5).

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Regarding claim 12, Roberts teaches call connection is not established if calling subscriber and terminating subscriber are not pre-programmed for call connection through call forwarding service (See e.g. Co. 4, Lines 24-420).

Regarding claim 13, Roberts teaches notifying calling subscriber and terminating subscriber when originating call is routed to terminating subscriber through call forwarding service, and selectively establishing call connection by calling subscriber and terminating subscriber (See e.g. Co. 5, Lines 6-29).

Regarding claim 14, Roberts teaches call connection is selectively established to calling subscriber and terminating subscriber in response to a voice command or a key pad activation of said calling terminal (See e.g. Co. 5, Lines 6-29).

3. Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Rao (U.S. Patent 5,583,564).

With respect to claims 1, 3, Rao discloses a method for processing a call connection at a calling / a receiving end in a telecommunication network having a call forwarding service (See e.g. Title, Abstract), instructing, at calling end, whether to establishing / to accepting a call connection when an originating call is routed to a new number through call forwarding service; determining whether a message indicating that originating call from calling end is routed to new number (See e.g. Co. 1, Lines 50-63); and selectively establishing / accepting call connection to new number if calling end is instructed to establish / to accept call connection through call forwarding service (See e.g. Co. 2, Lines 29-41 & 53-61).

Regarding claim 2, Rao teaches the message is a facility message transmitted from network to calling end (See e.g. Co. 2, Lines 29-41 & 53-61).

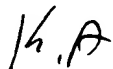
Regarding claim 4, Rao teaches determining whether incoming call is forwarded call is determined based on a message transmitted from network (See e.g. Co. 2, Lines 29-41 & 53-61).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Kamran Afshar whose telephone number is (703) 305-7373. The examiner can be reached on Monday-Friday.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by the telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tran Sinh can be reached @ (703) 305-4040. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9314 for all communications.



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